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Mr. Churchill Explains Why Britain Has Not Attacked

OUR WAR EFFORT NOT YET AT ITS PEAK

Special to "The People"

REVIEWING BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT, MR. CHURCHILL, IN A SPEECH IN LONDON YESTERDAY, EXPLAINED WHY WE DID NOT TAKE THE INITIATIVE AGAINST THE ENEMY.

The reason, he said, was that our production in munitions was now only in the early part of its second year, and that enormous factories and plant laid down on or shortly before the outbreak of war were only now beginning to come into production.

"Our Army," said the Premier, "must be equipped, trained and perfected into a strong, keen, offensive weapon. Above all, our Air Force must add superiority of numbers to that superiority of quality which in machines and still more in manhood they have displayed."

The Germans, he added, had long passed the culminating point of munitions production, which was reached usually about the fourth year.

"We are straining every nerve to accelerate our production and, with the ardent, resolute aid of British labour, guided by science and improving organisation, I do not doubt we shall succeed," said Mr. Churchill, amid cheers.

Here was where help from across the ocean was especially valuable, and he welcomed cordially aid promised from U.S.A. as well as important contributions already received.

NECESSITY

The enemy was doing his utmost to cut us off from vital supplies and maintenance by sea-power of the ocean routes was an absolute necessity to our victory.

We were striving for the freedom of nations against the oppressor, for the progress of peoples through the process of self-government and for the creation of that wider brotherhood among men, which alone would bring back prosperity and peace.

Amid cheers, Mr. Churchill expressed our sympathy and admiration for the small heroic country of Greece, now defending her soil against the latest Italian outrage.

"To them," he declared, "we send our heartfelt promise that we are doing our best to aid them in their struggle, and that we will never cease to strike at the foul aggressor in ever-increasing strength from this time forth, until the crimes and treacheries which hang around the neck of Mussolini and disgrace the Italian name have been brought to condign and exemplary justice."

BURDENS

Earlier in his speech the Prime Minister had stressed the heavy burden borne by Britain and the Empire.

"It is lucky," he said, "that we did not make any extravagant or optimistic promises, because a succession of melancholy disasters and terrible assaults and perils have befallen us."

"We have come through and surmounted these perils so far, but the fact remains that all we have to show at the present moment is survival and increasing strength."

Between survival and victory there is a long road to tread. In spite of all the blows we have endured we have not abandoned one iota of any of our obligations and undertakings towards the captive or enslaved countries of Europe.

(Speech in Full, Page Three)

R.A.F. Fire Italian Arms Factories

FLYING NON-STOP FROM ENGLAND TO NORTHERN ITALY AND BACK, AIRCRAFT OF THE R.A.F. BOMBER COMMAND ON FRIDAY NIGHT HEAVILY ATTACKED MUNITION CENTRES IN TURIN AND MILAN (ANNOUNCED AN AIR MINISTRY BULLETIN YESTERDAY).

The raiders set out from their English bases in the southern outskirts of the city.

The bursts of the exploding bombs could be plainly seen within the factory area and were followed by outbreaks of fire.

INCESENT BOMBING

From a slight haze, weather conditions were favourable and for more than half an hour the factory was attacked incessantly by relays of aircraft.

At 10.10 p.m. the leader of the force detailed for Turin had located his objective by the light of parachute flares and the first high-explosive bombs were falling on a large branch factory of the Fiat motor works

Fires started by the earlier sorties were intensified by fresh salvos of incendiary bombs and sticks of high explosives straddled the factory buildings.

One line of heavy-calibre bombs fell across the near-by Fiat aircraft works, starting a train of vivid white explosions.

A main railway station at Turin, its adjoining goods yard, and a junction at the north-east of the city were also attacked. At all three points large fires were started, and explosions which broke out after the bombing of the junction continued for fully 15 minutes.

At Milan, the objective was the great Pirelli electrical accessories and cable factory at Sesto San Giovanni, a few miles to the north of the city.

Here, too, good weather, with visibility at times extending up to 50 miles, favoured the raiders.

Bombs dropped by the first attackers started a series of fires in the factory, which were still burning when, at 11.10 p.m. the last salvo of high-explosive bombs burst across the works.

MORE BOMBS

ON BRINDISI

Cairo, Saturday.

The following R.A.F. communiqué has been issued here:

"Long range bombing aircraft of the R.A.F. again attacked Brindisi on the night of November 7-8. The harbour, quays, shipping and the railway terminus were attacked with success. Numerous explosions occurred."

Shortly after the bombs had burst and the incendiaries had started a fire visible over 40 miles, considerable anti-aircraft gunfire was exchanged, but the attack was countered, and the attack was countered.

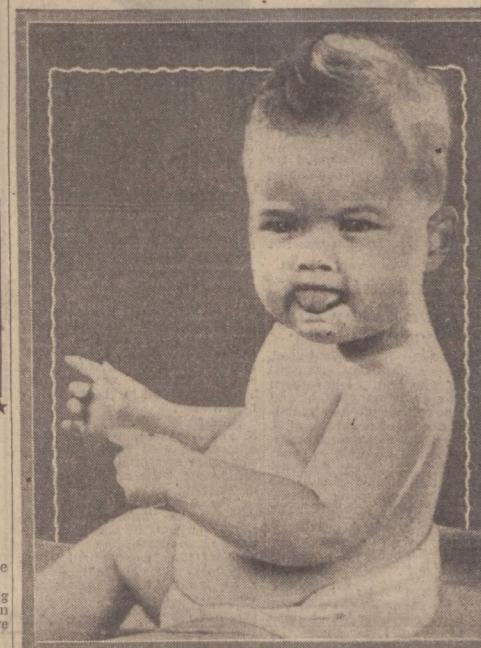
In North Africa enemy mechanised units have been put to flight by advanced Italian elements.

In East Africa a raid carried out by enemy fighters was repulsed and one British aircraft was shot down."—P.A. and Reuter

R.A.F. Keeps Vigil From Iceland To Africa

THE wings of the Royal Air Force are spread over tens of thousands of square miles of Europe and Northern Africa, inside an arc measuring nearly 5,000 miles, from Northern Norway to Palestine, and across the Syrian Desert to Iraq (writes a special correspondent).

This gives an idea of the colossal task of keeping con-



I'll
Say
I'm
Tough!

Mines In Australian Waters

TWO SHIPS BLOWN UP

Sydney, Saturday.
TWO VESSELS—A BRITISH FREIGHTER AND THE AMERICAN MOTOR-SHIP CITY OF RAYVILLE—HAVE BEEN SUNK OFF THE AUSTRALIAN COAST WITHIN 24 HOURS, AND, ACCORDING TO MR. W. M. HUGHES, COMMONWEALTH MINISTER FOR THE NAVY, MINES PROBABLY COST THE LOSS OF BOTH.

Details about the British ship are lacking, apart from a report that only one member of the crew of 56 is unaccounted for.

The City of Rayville, 5,883 tons, which belongs to the U.S. Maritime Commission, blew up and sank off Cape Otway, Victoria, early today. Naval and fishing craft assisted in the rescue of the crew of 38, but one man is missing.

When the explosion occurred the crew took to the boats, and there was no panic.

The sea was choppy and, rain fell before the survivors were picked up by fishing boats, which observed flames out at sea and went out to the rescue.

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Mr. Chamberlain's condition was stated last night to be unchanged.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

Odham, Saturday.

IN THE HEART OF THE HAMPSHIRE COUNTRY-SIDE HE HAS ALWAYS LOVED SO DEARLY MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN LIES GRAVELY ILL.

His wife is at his side and today he was visited by the Misses Chamberlain, who lived at Bury House, Odham, 9 miles away, and the nearest town of any size.

Heckfield House, where Mr. Chamberlain lies, is set amid acres of neatly mown fields. Nearby is a fine old Norman church, and it was in this atmosphere that Mr. Chamberlain, the peacemaker, chose to be nursed after his breakdown in health.

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Most of the survivors were landed wearing only their underclothes, and all of them lost their personal belongings.

This is the first U.S. vessel to be sunk since the outbreak of war.

The Australian Government has closed Bass Strait, between Australia and Tasmania, to shipping for an indefinite period.

SURVIVORS LAND

Survivors from the British steamer have now been landed at a fishing village.

They said that the explosion occurred shortly before midnight and the ship sank in less than an hour. The crew immediately took to the boats, and then the ship began to sink by the stern with her bow in the air.

It was learned by the wireless carried in the lifeboats that help was on the way, and the crews spent the night on the high seas, where they were picked up, and brought to safety.—E.U.P.

AS GREEKS ADVANCE
ENEMY SCUTTLES FROM H.Q.

Italian Captives Beg For Food

IN THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING THAT HAS YET TAKEN PLACE IN THE GREEK WAR, ITALIAN FORCES WERE YESTERDAY REPORTED TO BE WITHDRAWING FROM KORITZA, THEIR HEADQUARTERS ACROSS THE ALBANIAN FRONTIER.

The Greek troops, having captured heights across the border, were said to be slowly gaining the upper hand, though no great advances have been made in the past 24 hours.

Four Italian officers and 150 men have been captured. Their Greek guards revealed that the prisoners were suffering from hunger. They offered their captors all their money in return for food.

Air attack, which has been the main form of offensive by the Italians, was yesterday on a small scale, the Greek communiqué reports.

Only one Greek village was bombed. An enemy plane was shot down by A.A. fire.

In the central sector of the front, it was reported in London yesterday, the Greeks have advanced slightly and are now six miles across the border.

Italian troops in this area are still surrounded near Dystarion. The Greeks there are counting their booty.

On the Greek left flank, towards the coast, there is no change. The expected Italian thrust has not yet developed.

"After twelve days of war," said an Athens spokesman, "the Italians have scored no success. The situation is satisfactory."

He officially denied the Italian claim that Mussolini's forces had occupied the hilltops dominating the road leading to Janina.

The Greek Premier, General Metaxas, says the Swiss radio, has had talks with the U.S. Minister in Athens on the possibilities of America's non-military help to Greece.

British supplies have come to Greece, but it was authoritatively stated yesterday that there is no truth in reports that various bodies of British troops have been seen en route.

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Four Raiders Shot Down

EARLIEST NIGHT ALERT OF WAR

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

LONDON, AFTER A COMPARATIVELY QUIET DAY YESTERDAY, DURING WHICH FOUR GERMAN BOMBERS WERE SHOT DOWN, HAD ITS EARLIEST ALERT OF THE WAR, THE SIRENS SOUNDING NOT LONG AFTER BLACK-OUT TIME.

Heavy gunfire was heard above the noise of low-flying aircraft, and early in the raid two heavy bombs were dropped in a park in the London area. Little damage was caused and no one was injured.

In the early stages of the raid the attack was heavy, observers reporting that relays of fairly heavy bombers seemed to be approaching from several directions at once.

CLOUD COVER

Enemy planes were also reported last night over a north-west town and a Welsh town.

An Air Ministry communiqué announcing the enemy losses yesterday, said:

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MINISTRY OF FOOD



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THIS WEEK'S

FOOD FACTS

ON THE KITCHEN FRONT

Cabbage Without Tears

Cabbage needn't be the soggy mess it so often is. Here is a way to prepare it which you can apply to all green vegetables. Wash the cabbage thoroughly and soak it in cold water with a tea-spoonful of salt, for not more than half an hour. Slice the cabbage finely and put it in a saucepan with a sprinkling of salt and a teacupful of boiling water. Cover, and boil steadily for about 15 minutes. Shake the pan several times while cooking. If you can spare it, add a little margarine to the water. Strain on any liquid left in the pan and use it for gravy or soup. Serve the cabbage piping hot.



Potato and Watercress Soup

Potatoes and watercress are two of the most valuable of the "protective" foods—the foods that help to resist illness and fatigue. This soup is a true protective dish. Scrub a pound of potatoes and cut into quarters. Boil in 1½ pints of water until soft. Then put through a sieve, return to the pan, add a few watercress shredded, and pepper and salt to taste. Simmer very gently for 5 minutes, adding a little milk if the soup is too thick. (This makes enough for 4 people.)

Remember to turn on your wireless at 8.15 every morning—Mr. Freddie Grisewood, the well-known B.B.C. commentator, will be giving you useful food tips all this week.

How to get your new Ration Book

Notes to help you.

Inside the back cover of your present Ration Book you will find a detachable postcard headed "Reference Leaf". Fill in the required particulars carefully. Then cut out the whole postcard, address it to your home Food Office, and post it without a stamp AT ONCE.

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AS Hannen Swaffer SEES IT



WO tremendous things happened last week. Franklin Roosevelt, the greatest living democrat, was not only re-elected. He united behind him, in the hour of his epochal triumph, even the opponents who for weeks had been denouncing him.

The citizens of the vast American republic pledged themselves, almost as one man, to speed up the means by which the dictatorships will be destroyed.

It means at last—nine years after Simon refused it to Washington—unity in the Far East.

But, in Britain also, democracy reassured itself. Parliament spoke out boldly. It echoed the words which for weeks have been pouring into my letter-box and that of many an M.P.

"Press on the war," urged Members. "Mobilise the nation!" "Strike harder at Italy!" "Clear out the Foreign Office!" "State your war aims!" "Use the Irish ports!" "Don't try to placate Pétain, but get nearer to Russia!"

Frankly, Winston Churchill, who for months has been able to silence Parliament almost with a look, and who has been, recently, more the master of the Commons than ever was any other man, was very severely criticised, and by men of all parties.

He had in his own speech referred to "those very clever people who are very wise after the event," and "those shallow-cleveries."

But that did not prevent the use of franker words than have been heard in the House for many weeks.

Now do not mistake this. The effect of the speeches should in the end strengthen the Premier's position, for he was given a new mandate. He was assured that in striking the enemy vigorously, even at great risk, he has behind him the whole of Parliament and, behind that—or, sometimes, in front of it—the entire nation.

Anyway—and Member after Member stressed this—we should do everything in our power to help Greece.

"You cannot carry on war successfully without taking risks," said Wedgwood. "The risk in this case, I think, is small, but even if it is a large one, it is worth taking. I would sooner save Greece, which is prepared to fight for itself, than save Egypt, which is not."

This was the turning point of the war. "If we can give the junior partner in the Axis a nasty knock, if we can drive him out of Greece and Albania, we shall do more to end the war than we shall do by any amount of saving of Egypt. Offence was never more needed or more possible."

He boasted that, although 14,000 civilians had been killed in the air raids and 20,000 seriously injured—his remark that "four-fifths of them were in London" will answer all my provincial critics—who old and new—know that what you need is more Iodine in your blood.

Iodine sets the warm blood coursing through your veins. You want good old SIMPSON IODINE SOCKS in your shoes. They'll keep you warm, and "you take hold; rheumatism creeps into your system. Your blood is sluggish foot circulation—cause of chills, feverishness, and fits."

Well, as Anthony Eden, the Secretary for War, has been for weeks in Egypt, he may have accepted this view.

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"Let us take action against the French Fleet before it is too late! There must be greater realism!"

RABS of the Middle East—they have a long memory for Italian atrocities.

THEN Hore-Belisha urged what

newspaper commentators have urged—the seizing of Syria, which is more important than Salonika—even as important to our security in the Middle East as Ireland to our security in the Atlantic.

Even the failure of Dakar could in some part be remedied: "The Italians have no right in Syria. Why should it always be left to others to take strong action?"

Spain has seized Tangier. If the Spaniards can do that, we can surely do a little less. Let us appear in Syria as libertarians.

Our diplomacy has failed to bring Turkey in. Our diplomacy has not had one single success since the war began. It is a dismal chronicle, but here with strong action could we not persuade Turkey to stand in greater safety by our side?"

Hore-Belisha demanded to know if, and if so why, we had "compromised" with Pétain. He was the cause and origin of his own misfortune, "the declared enemy of Britain."

He is a man who has been declared as "infamous" by de Gaulle, whom Pétain had condemned to death.

"Do the Government now cringe before Marshal Pétain and send him messages?" demanded the sacked Secretary for War, the man who was replaced by Oliver Stanley!

"Cannot you distinguish between your enemies and your friends?"

"A British victory would mean Pétain's complete downfall and his branding as a wicked man who has sold the soul of his country."

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Questions That Thousands Ask

THEN the House heard from Hore-Belisha a string of questions which I have often asked myself and which you hear everywhere. Here they are:

"Why was a string of British tankers left on the Danube for Germany to use?"

"Why were Rumanian oil-wells which would give Germany 6,250,000 tons a year left intact?"

"Was it true our Government were allowing British companies to sell oil to Japan when the Premier had said that the victory of Japan would mean the extension of our interests in the Far East?"

"Why should we relax our blockade to please Spain?"

Churchill has previously spoken of the war lasting until 1941 and 1942. Last week he spoke of 1943 and 1944! And, mind you, it is costing us £10,000,000 a day!

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA uttered in a speech which at times was punctuated with cheers, the new severest criticism of the new Cabinet.

Churchill's speech that day had lacked his customary full-bloodedness. He had no achievement to record. Yet there had been the greatest opportunity for offensive action of the whole war.

"To take it in full measure would lead to the downfall of Italy," declared Hore-Belisha.

"To neglect it might lead to the loss of British influence in Asia and in Africa."

We were still afronting Russia. It was time Lord Halifax were removed from the Foreign Office!

"Then, as for Tangier, we have been appeasing Spain for months past. Why is Sir Samuel Hoare our Ambassador in Spain? I do not know. It seems our Government has got no compass..."

"We have not made up our minds where to go. What are our war aims? How, unless we declare war, can we conduct a diplomatic offensive, inspire the people in this House or assemble our friends in Europe?"

One phrase used by Lees Smith summed up, in my mind, the feeling of the country. After referring to the Premier's "treacherous following" he said:

"There is a feeling we are not being ruthless enough.... Who was responsible for Dakar?"

Yes, this war costs more than £10,000,000 a day! By striking hard it can be shortened.

Shortened it must be—by a sweeping away of Civil Service slowness, by a co-ordination of our military and civilian strength, by a complete control of Money, by ignoring vested interests, and by smashing hard at Italy, the Achilles heel of the Axis!

Nothing will rejoice the British people more than to learn that Italy is being given in unshamed doses some of that medicine which she is ready so callously to dispense to others.

Let us bomb Italy hard!

You Will Agree

Let's Have Sanity After This Slaughter

JOE STALIN IS COUNTED THE SPHINX OF EUROPE. BUT JOE HAS NOTHING ON OUR LEADERS, WHEN IT COMES TO LYING DOGGO ON WARAIMS.

If anyone asks, they close like oysters—to emit one pearl of wisdom, "Survival."

Last Sunday I ventured to inquire, "Survival of what?" And, expecting more silence, I tried filling in the blanks.

That is, I offered ideas on arrangements at home in Britain when Hitler the Dirty has taken the knock-out. My appeal was for progressive nationalisation of British industry, social services, and education—all backed by scientific research.

This was with the aim of ending artificial scarcities of goods, unemployment, slums and general ignorance, which are inseparable from the profit system.

Now Britain, in the great post-war European reorganisation, should be just one of several similar regions.

IN SHORT, MY ACCOMPLIMENT TO BRITISH NATIONALISATION IS EUROPEAN NATIONALISATION ALONG THAT GREAT HIGHWAY WE COULD MARCH TO A BETTER BRITAIN AND A BETTER EUROPE.

Before, however, we can start improving anywhere, the Nazis and Fascists must be beaten from their pedestals of arrogant tyranny.

Beaten into abject surrender by lens of thousands of aeroplanes we ought to have had many months ago.

At the Great Retribution, the two dictators and their accomplice ruffians may be dead—assassinated by their disillusioned countrymen.

And they may not.

In the latter event, if we follow school-tie precedents, Hitler will get a bungalow at Doorn, and Mussolini will be exiled to a balconied palace on the Isle of Capri.

Which final reckoning is Justice all cluttered up in her bandage, sword, and weighing scales.

NO, sir, the world's prize wreckers and murderers must step into the criminals' dock. At the close of hostilities, a series of trials will meet the situation—fair, comprehensive trials.

Trials presided over by unprejudiced judges chosen throughout Europe, backed by juries of brains and uncorrupted witnesses.

SO MUCH FOR KILLERS WHO HAVE LANDED EUROPE IN ITS PRESENT MISERY.

Now, what of the nations? How will they fare? How shall we delineate boundaries here, or budge them there?

For me, there would be no old-fashioned boundaries, because there would be no old-fashioned nations.

All demarcations would be for administrative purposes only. They would be as little fortified as those which separate your home county from the next.

Picture the new map of Europe. It shows a subdivision into appropriate units, with outlines, maybe, as rectangular as those of the American States.

Europe would be a Federation of administrative regions, in each of which the regional legislature would be elected by popular vote.

And, as in Britain, the key-note would be rapid nationalisation, or rather regionalisation of social effort of every appropriate type.

I am prepared, of course, to hear protests from those who favour survival of modern feudalism. Such reorganisation cannot work, they will say.

They will seek arguments to prove that divergences in race, creed or complexion must make for dissension within each region.

They will point out the glories, history and traditions of the Homeland, of culture, and race purity.

They will question my patriotism those who mean by their patriotism, self-comfort, self-glory, eminence and adulation.

WELL, IF PATRIOTISM INVOLVES POWER POLITICS, EXPLOITATION FOR PROFIT, DICTATORSHIPS, LYING PROPAGANDA, ENEMY AND EVERLASTING WARS, THEN I AM NO PATRIOT.

But if a patriot is one who wishes to see his countrymen live happily and peacefully alongside their fellows then write me down as such.

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GIRL 'LEADER' IN A.R.P. SCENE

FIGHTS IN THE YARD OF THE STEPNEY A.R.P. CONTROL CENTRE AFTER A CROWD, ESTIMATED AT 150 TO 200 PEOPLE, LED BY A GIRL, HAD FORCED THE GATES, WERE MENTIONED AT OLD STREET POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Simon Levy (37), tailor, Anthony-st., Stepney; Simon Herschenal (24), machinist, Ellen Houses, Plough-st.; Michael Myer Neidle (29), Beaumont-sq., E.; Ivan Seruya (27), bookseller, and Alice Kirson (21), of Christian-st., were charged on remand with infringing the Public Order Act by using insulting behaviour.

The girl Kirson was also charged with assaulting a War Reserve constable, and Neidle and Seruya were each additionally charged with obstructing a police sergeant.

"Not guilty" pleas to all charges were entered.

For the police, Mr. G. McIlvile said that on the afternoon of October 20 P.C. Fuller saw a number of persons coming towards the control centre, and he closed the gates.

Miss Kirson, who was leading, demanded to see Captain Beaumont, the A.R.P. Controller, and a Warden inside the yard heard the crowd call out, "We want Beaumont!" and said he would see if he could find him.

The girl shouted, "We are going inside to see the —" and pushed the constable, knocking his helmet off. She shouted to the crowd to rush the gates, and they did so, rushing into the yard.

Police officers arrived and found fights between the crowd and A.R.P. workers going on. Inspector Price ordered his men to clear everybody out of the yard.

Accused were remanded on bail until Thursday.

12 Months' Jail For "Pillage"

FOR stealing petrol lighters and cash from a West End tobacconist's which had been damaged by a bomb, John Yourell (twenty-two), labourer, of Cambridge-st., S.W., was sentenced at Marylebone yesterday to 12 months' hard labour.

Det-Sergt. Manning said the boards protecting the shop window had been cut away and £30 worth of lighters, etc., stolen. £10 worth were recovered from the pavement.

Accused said two men persuaded him to "come along and get some easy money."

The magistrate said this was not the case of a man suddenly tempted. It was a deliberate attempt at pillage.

20 CHARGES OF LOOTING

THE 56 cases down for hearing at the next session at the Old Bailey, which opens on Tuesday, include no fewer than 20 charges of looting property left exposed by enemy bombing.

Ten of the persons accused of these offences are described as auxiliary firemen.

There are two cases of murder in the calendar. Ida Ethel Rodway, a sixty-one-years-old machine, committed from North London, will appear charged with the murder of Joseph William Rodway; and James Miller, aged forty-five, a polisher, committed from Old-street, is charged with the murder of Elizabeth Miller.

TIN HATS FOR 'PHONE GIRLS



Steel helmets for girl operators at a London telephone exchange now enable them to carry on during the "Alert."

If Your Home Is Bombed—

NO RENT DUE UNTIL IT IS REPAIRED

THE POSITION OF A TENANT WHOSE HOME HAS BEEN RENDERED UNINHABITABLE BY ENEMY ACTION WAS EXPLAINED BY SIR DONALD SOMERVELL, THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, IN A WRITTEN ANSWER YESTERDAY.

The Landlord and Tenant (War Damage) Act, 1939, he says, "was passed on the assumption that under the law, as it previously stood, the destruction from whatever cause of property subject to a lease afforded a tenant no relief from liability for repairs and rent."

"A weekly tenant can always give a week's notice determining the tenancy, and he is usually not under an obligation to repair."

NOTICE OF DISCLAIMER

"The Landlord and Tenant (War Damage) Act, however, applies to tenancies whether long or short, and there is nothing to prevent any tenant whose house is made unfit by war damage from giving a notice of disclaimer under that Act."

"A notice of disclaimer relieves the tenant from the obligation to pay rent as from the date of the service of the notice."

"It terminates the lease unless the landlord serves a notice to avoid disclaimer."

"If this is done, the liability to pay rent does not revive until the landlord has made the premises fit."

"I have no power to give an authoritative exposition of the law, and the Government would be ready to consider representations if it is found that the present position is unsatisfactory."

U.S. WARNING TO EIRE

New York, Saturday.
EIRE IS AN EASY TARGET FOR GERMAN AGGRESSION, DECLARES THE "NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM."

COMMENTING ON MR. DE VALERA'S SPEECH DECLINING TO PERMIT THE USE OF IRISH NAVAL BASES BY ANY BELLIGERENT.

"A German invasion would put Nazi planes and legions on England's western flank, and would probably make 'The Weaving of the Green' a capital offence," the paper adds.

We were deeply touched by the words of kindness and good will and promises of aid which were uttered by Mr. Wilkie on behalf of the Republican Party, which he championed so ably.

U.S. CONFIDENCE

I am sure it will give no offence now that all is over if I say in the name of H.M. Government our most heartfelt congratulations to the illustrious American statesman who has never failed to give us a helping hand and who now in this supreme crisis, and because of this supreme crisis, has received the unprecedented mark of American confidence in being chosen for the third time to lead his mighty people forward on their path.

The help that we have been promised by the U.S.A. takes the form at present of a most abundant share with us of the fruits of the gigantic munitions production which is now being set on foot throughout the immense workshops, furnaces and foundries of the U.S.A.

This has no doubt been done primarily because our stubborn and unwearied resistance here will alone give the time needed by the U.S.A. to convert its industries to a war basis and build up the immense naval, military and air forces which they have set on foot for their own purposes and for their own protection.

Their interest in our successful resistance to final victory has been proclaimed by all parties in America but no one over here has been left in any doubt that beyond this strong material help and

SAVE ANOTHER 40 MILLION, PLEASE!

BRITAIN'S war savings now reach the grand total of £434,944,491, but another £40,000,000 is needed before November 22, the anniversary of the war savings campaign.

Figure aimed at for that date is £475,000,000, and we shall get it if people make the effort, says Sir Robert Kindersley, president of the National Savings Committee.

Last week a total of £8,492,589 was raised, of which £3,028,319 was from the sale of savings certificates, £3,086,270 from defence bonds, and £2,378,000 from increased balances due to depositors in P.O. and Trustee Savings Banks.

Since the opening of the campaign, £171,952,791 has been raised from the sale of savings certificates, £3,086,270 from defence bonds, and £2,378,000 from increased balances due to depositors in P.O. and Trustee Savings Banks.

Competitors' World will help you to score. It contains eight additional crossword entry squares, miniature squares in which to retain copies of your entries, and advice from First Prize winners.

To obtain copies of the next six weekly issues, send a 6d. P.O. (payable to Odhams Press, Ltd., and crossed / & Co.) to the Competition Department, 6, La Belle Sauvage, E.C.4.

When writing, ask for particulars of "The People" Time and Money Saving Entry Vouchers.

This week's issue of "The

Another £1,250 'Double'

YET ANOTHER BIG "DOUBLE-WEEK" CROSSWORD OFFER, WITH A FIRST PRIZE OF £1,250, IS AVAILABLE TODAY FOR "PEOPLE" READERS ON PAGE EIGHT. IT'S A "CHRISTMAS BOX" WORTH WINNING!

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CROSSWORD NO. 221

A CROSSword Competition

No. 221 did not close until yesterday, the result and winning square will not be published until next Sunday.

LABOUR M.P.'S ILLNESS

Mr. John Morgan, Labour M.P. for Darlington since 1938, is seriously ill in Saffron Walden (Essex) Hospital, where he underwent an operation on Wednesday.

He was taken to the hospital from his home at Newport (Essex) suffering from appendicitis. His condition was stated yesterday to have slightly improved.

Churchill: Italy Will Pay

DUCE'S FOUL CRIME

U.S. BRINGS PREMIER GOOD CHEER

M. CHURCHILL, IN HIS SPEECH YESTERDAY AT THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET AT THE LONDON MANSION HOUSE, SAID THAT WE HAVE COME THROUGH PERILS SO FAR, BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME ALL WE HAVE GOT TO SHOW IS SURVIVAL, INCREASING STRENGTH AND AN INFLEXIBLE WILL TO WIN.

Looking back, he said, one finds it difficult to measure evenly the march of Time.

We have been lucky that we did not make any extravagant or optimistic promises or predictions, because a succession of melancholy disasters and terrible assaults and perils have fallen upon us.

The outside world, which a little while ago took only a moderate view of our prospects, is now convinced that Britain will survive.

Friends know that they can count upon us and we have to reckon with British resistance which were laid down shortly before the outbreak of war are only now beginning to come into production.

But between immediate survival and lasting victory there is a long road to tread.

DEADLY THREATS

In reading it we shall show the world the perseverance and steadfastness of the British race and the glorious resilience of our ancient institutions.

Let me remind you that in spite of all the blows we have to endure and all the burdens we bear and amidst so many deadly threats, we have not abandoned one jot of any of our obligations and undertakings to all captive or enslaved countries of Europe nor towards any of those countries which still act with us.

On the contrary, since we have been left alone in this world struggle we have reaffirmed or defined more precisely all the causes of all the countries with whom or for whom we drew the sword—Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium, greatest of all France, latest of all Greece—for all these we will toll and strive and our victory will spell the liberation of them all.

THE LABOUR'S AID

This vast, elaborate process has to be conducted at the present time in this island under the severe conditions of the enemy's air attack and the disturbance of work which sometimes results from the alerts and the alarms.

We are straining every nerve to accelerate production with the ardent and resolute aid of British Labour, guided by science and improving organisation.

I do not doubt that we shall succeed, but that is where the help from across the ocean is specially valuable, because in the U.S.A., as in our great Dominions and in India, all the production of war materials and the training of pilots can proceed without any distraction or impediment.

Therefore I welcome most cordially the aid which has been promised us from the U.S.A., and I welcome the important contribution which we have already been receiving.

There is one other point, however, which must be borne in mind in this survey.

The enemy is naturally doing his utmost to cut us off from these vital supplies, and therefore the maintenance by sea power of the ocean routes is an absolute necessity to our victory, and is of importance to all who need or desire our victory.

It has been usual on these occasions for the Prime Minister to give a general survey of foreign policy and to refer to our relations with many countries in well-guarded, well-poised and accurately balanced terms. (Laughter.)

TRIBUTE TO GREECE

Today I do not need to do this because it is obvious to all that we are striving to the utmost of our strength for the freedom of nations against the aggressor, that we are striving for the progress of peoples through the process of self-government and for the creation of that wider brotherhood among men which will alone bring them back prosperity and peace.

We do not need to speak, therefore, of many nations. But there is one small heroic country to whom our thoughts today go out in sympathy and admiration—to the valiant Greek people and their armies now defending their native soil from the latest Italian outrage.

To them I send from the heart of old London our faithful and anxious wish that amid all our worries and anxieties we will do our best to aid them in their struggle.

We will never cease to strike at the foul aggressor in ever-increasing strength from this time forth with the crimes and treacheries which hang around the neck of Mussolini and disgrace the Italian name have been brought to condign and exemplary justice.

LORD MAYOR WHO GOT THE "SACK"

Ald. J. A. Longden, the retiring Socialist Lord Mayor of Sheffield, told the gathering at the election of the new Lord Mayor yesterday of one disappointment during his year of office.

Within a month of taking office he got notice to terminate his employment, he said.

The firm might have been victims of the war, he added, but to him the notice was a great disappointment.

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How much SLEEP do we need?



We are all concerned about our sleep nowadays. How much should we have?

"Eight hours' sleep for a man, nine for a woman, ten for a fool." The famous Dr. John Hunter, Surgeon-Extraordinary to King George III, gave that advice.

Is there any truth in it? No. Men sleep more restlessly than women, and therefore need more sleep, not less.

How do we know men sleep less?

Dr. Glenville Giddings, famous American research scientist, made tests with a "hypnograph." This is an instrument for recording automatically the movements of a sleeping person.

for certain just how long we need to sleep. One thing is sure. A few hours of deep sleep are worth many hours of shallow sleep.

All of us belong to one of three sleep groups. Sometimes we sleep deep down, fast to noises, untroubled by dreams. That is 1st Group Sleep. We wake from it restfully, refreshed, without any heart for the day.

At other times we lie on the surface, half awake, dozing fitfully through the night, but so "shallowly" and restlessly that we wake tired, depressed, without any heart for the day.

Or, even worse, it may mean lying awake, straining our ears at every sound, making plans for future action, worrying over anything and everything, and then worrying anew because sleep will not come.

A plunger is attached to the bed-springs. This moves every time the sleeper moves, and makes or breaks an electric contact. These electric "on and off's" go by wire to the next room where another instrument records them.

Dr. Giddings found that "females need more sleep than males. They not only get to sleep more quickly but sleep more quietly

than males. They need more sleep than their wives."

"8 for a man,
9 for a woman,
10 for a fool,"
they used to say.
Were they right?

JOHN Wesley thought too much sleep was "stupid, unseemly, energetizing." He had been used to going to bed at ten o'clock and rising at six. But he then walked the floor and midnights. He concluded this was due to "lying in bed longer than nature required."

So he set an alarm clock for seven. Still he lay awake for some time in the middle of the night. He then set his alarm for six. Then for five. At last for four o'clock. This proved to be easy enough. He ceased to lie awake. And the old stalwart arose at 4 a.m. for the next sixty years! (But he often dozed when someone was talking to him!)

The truth is that nobody knows

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MINED!

PERHAPS nothing shook the British nation so much during the last war as the sudden death of Lord Kitchener. And here, Lt.-Cmdr. Chatterton reconstructs that drama in the North Sea, when H.M.S. Hampshire, in which the famous soldier was travelling on a secret mission to Russia, struck an enemy mine and sank.

NOTHING in life happens without causing some other event to occur, whether immediately or remotely, and Fate has a curious way of weaving into a pattern items which at first seem isolated incidents never meant to possess any mutual connection. But not even Admiral Scheer, Commander-in-Chief of Germany's High Sea Fleet, could have foreseen the historic results destined to follow a certain decision.

On March 24, 1918, the British cross-Channel steamer Sussex (familiar enough among tourists travelling via Newhaven) was on her way towards France with 380 passengers when UB-29 torpedoed her, thereby causing the loss of 50 lives.

Since a number of Americans were on board, this created an outcry in the United States. Diplomatic intervention followed, and for a few weeks German U-boat policy against merchant ships became restrained in northern waters.

Unwilling to let his submarines remain unemployed, Scheer resolved that they should be utilised on a large scale co-operation against the British Navy. But how? The idea came to him following the battle-cruiser raid on Lowestoft at the end of April.

THE SCHEME

Why not bombard Sunderland in a similar manner, and thus be sure to attract south from the northern bases both Jellicoe's and Beatty's forces; but, while the High Seas Fleet would be nowhere near, the German submarine force had begun the return voyage after a tip-and-run operation, nests of U-boats and ambuses of the latter's mines would be waiting to ram the British vessels?

How do we know that this was Scheer's scheme?

From his own words. For years afterwards—when the Germans in 1919 had scuttled their surrendered fleet at Scapa Flow, there was discovered in a German officer's cabin a full outline of the proceeding.

"In the middle of May," he related, "I despatched all submarines to sweep through the northern portion of the North Sea, and to take up positions off the enemy's bases, i.e., Humber, Firth of Forth, Moray Firth, and Scapa Flow, from May 23 onwards, and then to compel the enemy to put to sea by making an advance with our fleet, and to give battle under conditions favourable to us."

The boats were later informed by wireless that the British Fleet might put to sea on May 31 and June 1. As every reader well knows, Scheer did set forth to bombard Sunderland, but, before he could get across the North Sea, encountered Jellicoe and Beatty on May 31, which brought about the battle of Jutland.

Our present purpose, however, is concerned with two of these submarines, U-74 and U-75, their adventure and thrilling destiny; though altogether about a score were assigned for the operation.

Now the commanding officer of U-74, Kapitan-Lieutenant E. Weisbach, had already come over the North Sea and laid a minefield off the Firth of Forth entrance on March 31, though it was the commercial steamer *Sabbia* (2,802 tons) and not a man-of-war which blew up.

Beitzen completed his job in plenty of time before the Grand Fleet began coming out, though

HAND OF FATE

In charge of U-75 was Kapitan-Lieutenant Kurt Beitzen, who, besides dropping 22 four-ton bombs, red-painted eggs in the Birsay Islands, had been ordered to deposit the remaining 34 off the Shetlands. On the night of May 28-29 he arrived off the Orkneys and, though fog inconveniences him, completed his job. Inasmuch as this ambush should not be wasted on such units as destroyers or other light craft drawing ten or eleven feet, he set the mines to entrap nothing less than cruiser or battleship, which would need anything from thirty feet. Actually the trap was to function at 21 feet below high water.

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The last picture taken of Lord Kitchener—in light greatcoat—when he went aboard the Hampshire before her tragic voyage.

fire, though the forward one continued to blaze away.

Presently these shots were falling short, and then the trowlers noticed that her periscope had been partially shot away. Weisbach was not enjoying the contest, for he now ceased fire altogether and tried to submerge. Nearer still the attackers converged, U-74 rose to the surface with a heavy list to port, when Searenger and Okamoto made a great effort to ram him with their stems.

Such a manoeuvre with slow-steaming vessels is always difficult, and Weisbach was steering an erratic course towards the centre, as if trying to get alongside the Kimberley, where she arrived broadside on, but with eight feet separating them.

Yet if the two had been cheated from using their steel stems, Kimberley was able to pour in three shells at point-blank range with deadliest effect.

Over lured the enemy with a worse list than ever, down she sank stern first, and the sea became covered with a thick film of oil.

It was exactly one week before this incident that there left Germany a sister-ship—in size, armament, and every respect—numbered U-75. In accordance with Scheer's scheme, she was to lay mines west of the Orkneys in an irregular pattern, the position selected being off the Brough of Birsay.

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By Easter the genius of the War Office had made up his mind to go, but it was not until June 4 that, with his staff, he left King's Cross, and next day arrived at Scapa Flow, where he lunched with Sir John Jellicoe aboard H.M.S. Iron Duke.

In those latitudes the summer is both brief and treacherous, and if you would visualise that June 5, imagine a break day with biting rain, a north-east gale blowing, sailors wearing sou'westers and oilskins, officers in thick coats glad to have their collars turned up.

One of those boisterous, dismal occasions that make every human being long for warmth and sun.

LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS

I BELIEVE THAT THE TIDE HAS TURNED. I BELIEVE THAT THIS WINTER WILL END IN A BLAZE OF GLORY, SO THAT, IN THE SPRING, WE SHALL BE TAKING THE FIRST MAGNIFICENT STRIDES TOWARDS VICTORY AND PEACE.

I believe that the worst is behind us, and that, bitter though the struggle will be, and grimly though we must be prepared to fight, our faces from now on will be turned towards the sun.

YOU must at some time have taken a ride on one of those terrifying fun-fair sideshows where you were suddenly whirled into a pitch-black tunnel in which you could not see your hand before your face.

FOOLISH optimist? I don't agree. For one thing, these are times when no optimism except the exaggerated kind of wishful thinking that prophesies the collapse of our enemies, is foolish.

I have never believed these fairy tales. Germany is strong. She was prepared for war long before we had even begun to stir from our comfortable sloth, and she was ready for a long war.

Soon the enemy's after guns became damaged and ceased

Deep Sea Drama of Kitchener's Journey's End

By Lieut.-Commander E. Keble Chatterton
(The Famous Naval Historian)

shine. Certainly no pleasant voyage across to Archangel could be expected in such atrocious weather.

Out of consideration for the Navy's guest, Admiral Jellicoe decided that H.M.S. Hampshire, which had been selected for this duty, should proceed west of the Orkneys. True, the sea would be bad enough at that side, but at least there should be some protection from the north-easter's full virulence.

This cruiser, commanded by Captain H. J. Savill, R.N., was in readiness with steam up when Kitchener, clad in heavy greatcoat and carrying his stick, came over the gangway followed by his staff. At 4.45 p.m. the Hampshire shovved off, steamed out of Scapa Flow, turned to starboard, worked up to 19 knots, and began her journey.

From the very first, however, this illustrious party suffered bad luck. The fickle wind had backed bad luck, from north-east to north and even became somewhat westerly, thus making this the worst side of the Orkneys after all.

It is at the best of times a wild, heartless coast with sheer rugged cliffs against which the Atlantic's waves hurled themselves into fine spray, while a lather of foam below kept surging in and out of the crevices.

No moderate blow either, but a full winter's gale was blowing this June afternoon and treating the armoured cruiser with no more respect than if she had been an open boat.

The monstrous seas thudded across her bows, leapt high into air over her forward gun and forebridge, and began to encrust her four tall funnels.

Her two escorting destroyers could no longer endure the contest and turned back, but Captain Savill persisted on his course to get clear of the land and have the open North Sea before him during the night. Yelling before the hour for sunset he was still battling against nature, and about 7.30 p.m. came abreast that Brough of Birsay, where 22 terrible mines lay waiting.

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The depth here is about 30 fathoms (180 ft.), but since the traps had been laid 21 ft. below high water and the tidal range in that neighbourhood is small, Beitzen had needed no careful calculation. His only difficulty at first was fog, which hindered him from finding the submarine's position, but in the early hours of May 29 this obscurity had obligingly vanished, so the red globes were all deposited as ordered.

Now Hampshire had an extreme draught of some 31 feet, and the heavy scent of sea today made the chance of striking even still more probable. Thus at 7.40 p.m., when she crashed her hull on to the German pitfall, there was a quick explosion, the rending of steel plates, and in a few minutes the tragedy had barely begun as it suddenly ended.

In that raging fury of wind and wave off a cruel lee shore

NO. HITLER'S GERMANY WILL NOT COLLAPSE. IT MUST BE BATTERED SLOWLY AND SURELY TO ITS KNEES. Nor do I say that the end of the struggle is in sight! But the way is clear! The worst is over!

In a year we have made many mistakes, but we have also accomplished glorious things. We have shaken off that treacherous mood of carelessness that shackled half the nation twelve months ago. We have shattered Hitler's dreams of invasion. And we have stood defiant before the terrors of mass air raids which he hoped would break our spirit.

HE has struck and struck again, and yet to-day we face him ten times as resolute and ten times as powerful as we were when he began.

That is why I say the tide has turned. Now it is our turn to strike, and with the passing of each week the blows that we deliver will grow heavier. By winter's end they will be beginning to paralyse our foe.

Take heart from this. Look for the light at the end of the tunnel, and keep your eyes steadfastly fixed upon it. That is our beacon—a sign that we are marching in the right direction.

There was—make no mistake about it—a time when the fate of this Empire trembled perilously in the balance. That day is past. Now we are no longer at the mercy of the Bull of Berlin, but ready and eager to dose him with his own medicine.

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You can imagine my feelings as from day to day my health deteriorated. My sister was greatly worried about me, and asked a friend for advice.

I was not impressed when this woman gave me a bottle of Yeast-Vite, as I had wasted more money than I could afford on various remedies, whose miraculous cures had failed to have any effect. However, I promised to take Yeast-Vite tablets just to please her.

I cannot hope to describe the joy I felt the next day. The feeling of dizziness was greatly reduced, and what is more important, I did not have to take a rest while at work. That made me decide to take a course of your tablets.

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SHADOWS

OVER MUNICH



THIS week, continuing his revelations of life in wartime Germany, the writer, a Swiss commercial traveller, who recently concluded a business tour of Hitler's Reich, presents a remarkable picture of Munich, Hitler's home-town and the "Holy City" of Nazidom. In that city the writer met many high-placed Nazi officials, including the notorious General von Epp, Governor-General of Bavaria, and their impressions of Germany's problems and prospects in the war he has recorded below.



RAVELLING through the Rhineland from Cologne to Frankfort-on-the-Main, I found myself passing miles upon miles of flying grounds almost invisible until you reached them.

Hangars and runways had been so cleverly camouflaged in green and brown as to make them indistinguishable from earth and trees. Even the runways were painted over to resemble soil and crops, while the buildings around, hidden beneath trees, could hardly be noticed at all.

Two Luftwaffe officers journeying my way were just recovering from injuries received in crashes. They had been shot down by the English off Dunkirk, and one of them, a young fellow in the middle twenties, who told me his name was Rudolf Nieman, was a nervous wreck. He twitched painfully all the time you were talking

to him, and showed me the newly healed scars of bullets which had just caught the side of his neck. He, too, apparently, like so many more of the young Nazi airmen I encountered in Germany, had found the flying business roses all the way, dive-bombing defenceless cities and villages and retreating troops, until the time came to tackle the doughty English fighters. He admitted being incredibly lucky, having crashed into the sea and been rescued by one of the hospital planes just as he was sinking.

I expostulated with the manager of the Kaiserin Augusta Hotel concerning the food—the no fish, a minute ration of fresh meat, indifferent sweets, little that was plentiful except the inevitable mysterious sausage and cheese from Holland, Denmark. Disgracefully dear, too; I asked if

they thought they were in Berlin. I think I made some mention of Goering's banquet, at which the manager reported that the glutinous one always brought his own provisions. No wonder Hitler entrusted him with the Four-Year Plan!

I went over to the suburb of Sachsenhausen, where old friends of mine lived. They, too, apologised for what they had to offer in the way of supper—an all-vegetable soup, a hand of tough pork, and an apple pie. Landes, my host, was, or had been, a rich man, but he again was no Nazi, so he had to do the best he could for himself and pay through the nose for it. He had lost a son, a naval officer, at Narvik; there was a daughter gone to Berlin, and according to her father, leading a loose life; he had another boy of sixteen who would probably soon be absorbed in the army. They were being conscripted at the age of seventeen.

Who but such a monster could ever have conceived such a death notice! The women are Hitler's real and bitterest enemies in Germany, believe me. They have seen the babies they brought into the world in the middle of the Great War, and immediately afterwards, stayed in their infancy to satisfy the Moloch of war, these heartrending cases of parents and wives! So often did I come across them in Germany, the people who took out their pocket-books and bags to show me that callous official notice from the Reichswehr in Berlin: "Your son will not return, Heil, Hitler!"

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"Hitler!" they will exclaim in the privacy of their homes. "As well for him he so rarely shows himself in public. One of these days he will get a bomb; if not worse. Our children are to be nothing but cannon fodder for him and his thieving gang."

Wrong Again

Frankfort is or should have been a thriving commercial city.

It was thronged with airmen

that hot summer afternoon I arrived there, hundreds of them causally

slowly hobbling the streets. Some

three days previously Marshal

Goering had visited the city, dis-

tributed innumerable decorations

and prophesied the end of the

war by November.

I stayed at the same hotel; it

was interesting to hear from the

head waiter that after these fe-

stivities the much-medalled Mar-

shal—"he clanked like an iron-

monger's shop," the waiter in-

formed me—threw a big party in

his suite attended by all the Nazi

big-wigs of Frankfort, at which

no less than six dozen champagne

had been drunk in two hours.

"And that, Herr B." the waiter

remarked, "would have been very

good for the hotel if only he had

paid. We were told, instead, to

send the bill to Berlin, where it

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MURDER IN OFFICE SUSPECTED

AN ATTACK BY INTRUDERS IS BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF ONE MAN AND INJURIES TO TWO OTHERS AT THE PREMISES OF GEORGE WIMPEY AND CO., LTD., CONTRACTORS, IN HAMMERSMITH-GROVE, W. YESTERDAY.

All three were employees of the firm, and were sleeping in the office, which is built into an arch of a railway bridge.

The dead man, Frederick Mitchell, aged thirty-six, a foreman, had head injuries.

Wilfred John Dyer, aged thirty-eight, of Eltham-st, Lee Green, and Harry Jameson, thirty-two, of Laurencekirk, Kincardineshire, Scotland, the other two men, were also badly hurt about the head.

Police officers were last night sitting by their bedside. It is understood that James will soon be well enough to make a statement which may clear up the mystery.

Sept. Sanda and Div. Det.-Insp. Young, of Scotland Yard, visited the office with photographers and fingerprint experts.

The weapon used to strike the men down has not been found.

Heiress Breaks With Husband

San Pedro, California, Saturday.

MRS. DORIS DUKE CROMWELL, the tobacco heiress, admitted today that she has separated from her husband, Mr. James Cromwell, former U.S. Minister to Canada. "It is a permanent separation, and I have no plans for the future," said Mrs. Cromwell.

She added that they had been estranged for four or five months, and that she last met her husband on June 4—his birthday.

Commenting on her husband's defeat in the U.S. Senatorial elections, Mrs. Cromwell said: "It was a great pity. He worked very hard."

Mrs. Cromwell sailed today from San Pedro, California, in the liner *Matscria*, for Honolulu.

She gave birth to a daughter prematurely on July 11, the child living only 12 hours.

Usually referred to as "the World's Richest Girl," Mrs. Cromwell inherited about £7,000,000 from her father, the tobacco magnate. Recently she was reported to be willing to take 500 British refugees and spend £60,000 yearly for their support.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell in Honolulu is a most luxurious private dwelling, and houses treasures from all parts of the world. A feature of her bathroom is the white marble walls, inlaid with jade and precious marbles.

B.U.P.

MORE THOUSANDS FOR AIRCRAFT

The Minister of Aircraft Production acknowledges with gratitude the following gifts towards the purchase of aircraft:

Englefield Green wardens, £202; Colonel Sir H. Cole, District Montgomery, Punjab, £492; Krynsa Spitfire Fund, South Africa, £500; British Community, Karabuk Iron and Steel Works, £2,000; Guildford Spitfire Fund (making £10,000 in all), £5,000; British community in Istanbul (for a bomber), £20,000.

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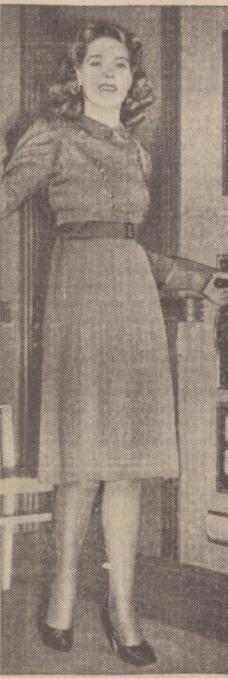
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Atlantic Convoy Attacked

AS REPORTED ON TUESDAY LAST, ONE OF OUR CONVOYS, SAYS AN OFFICIAL ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT, WAS ATTACKED BY AN ENEMY SURFACE RAIDER.

In spite of the enemy's claim to have annihilated this convoy, it can now be stated that a number of ships successfully eluded the raider.

Owing to the necessity for maintaining wireless silence no other details are yet available.

Note: German wireless claimed on Friday that their naval forces had destroyed a British convoy in the North Atlantic, sinking ships of 86,000 total tonnage.

Cottage Racketeers

MAKING HUGE PROFITS

THE COUNTRY COTTAGE RACKET IS NOW SUCH A SCANDAL THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS TO BE ASKED TO PUT A STOP TO IT.

M.P.s are suggesting to the

Minister of Agriculture that the Prices Regulation Act ought to be invoked to prevent profiteering where it has been proved that the Rent Restriction Act is powerless.

Three rackets are being carried on, and are enabling profiteers to make huge profits out of war victims whose own homes have been blown sky high by Nazi bombs, or whose neighbourhoods have been so regularly visited by bombers that the women and children are finding it necessary to move out into the country.

The rackets are:—

1.—Sharks are buying up country cottages for anything from £100 to £300, spending £50 in making them a little more presentable, and then selling them for prices ranging from £500 to £1,000.

2.—In other cases, after buying up cottages which would normally be let for 5s. a week, they are charging £1 to £2 a week to bombed-out house-holders.

3.—Other racketeers are renting the cottages at just above the normal rates, and letting the unfurnished rooms at rents which yield them profits of four or five hundred per cent.

TWO UNIFORMS NOW FOR BOYS OF A.F.S.

ALL whole-time auxiliary firemen are in future to have two uniforms.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, has, it was announced yesterday, issued new instructions to this effect to all firemen.

Higher authorities are being asked to procure as quickly as possible any additional supplies of uniform required to complete these issues, and to provide any necessary reserve.

This reserve will be available to provide a change of clothing for part-time men when required.

"The People's" Secret Service News

M. LAVAL, "THE SER-PENT," AS PATRIOTIC FRENCHMEN ARE NOW TERMING HIM, IS SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME THESE DAYS IN PARIS. HE IS IN CONSTANT CONSULTATION WITH HERR ARBETZ AND THE OTHER GERMAN ADMINISTRATORS, TRYING TO OFFER THEM A BIGGER SURRENDER THAN PETAIN WOULD AGREE TO, ON CONDITION THAT THEY SECURE HIS APPOINTMENT AS FRENCH FUEHRER OVER THE HEAD OF PETAIN.

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HITLER has ordered Dr. Robert Ley, head of the Nazi Labour Front, to go to Paris to take over the French trade unions. And incidentally their funds. Ley is now one of the richest men in Germany. He has had the task of confiscating the trade union funds of Germany, Austria, Poland, Belgium, Norway and Holland.

Dr. Ley has also set up an office in Paris, the object of which is to round up unemployed workers and send them to Germany for forced labour.

The labour shortage in Germany is so acute that the Danes have been warned that they must send 10,000 more men in the next few weeks, the Belgians 10,000 and the Dutch 30,000.

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THE Black Guards in the German bombed cities have been ordered to stamp out at once the "traitorous grumbling" which is on the increase at night in public air raid shelters. Any citizen who is overheard complaining to another is to be charged with conspiracy against the State.

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SABOTAGE is going on in Holland on a bigger scale than the Nazi authorities admit. They are keeping quiet about much of it because they are still hoping to win the people over by "kid glove" policies.

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THE Federal Bureau of Investigation is keeping a close watch on the activities of Colonel Lindbergh. He has become associated

Those Billeting Allowances HOUSEWIVES WANT MORE!

M.P.S TO TACKLE WAR OFFICE

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

COMPLAINTS ARE BEING MADE TO THE WAR OFFICE THAT THE BILLETING ALLOWANCE WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS MAKING TO HOUSEHOLDERS CALLED ON TO ACCOMMODATE SOLDIERS IS ON TOO LOW A SCALE.

Many housewives are finding that they have to dip into their own purses and house-keeping allowances in order that the soldiers shall be properly fed.

They do not mind having to do this, if they can afford it, for they are anxious to do all they can to help the national cause.

But in many cases it means hardship for their own families, especially in households where the income is small.

Several M.P.s who have received letters from constituents voicing this complaint are taking the matter up with the War Office.

They include Mr. Rostrom Duckworth, one of the Manchester M.P.s, and Mr. Dobbie, the M.P. for Rotherham.

The matter is of considerable importance to large numbers of households, for two million men are to be billeted this winter.

The present allowance, which is being criticised as inadequate, is 6d. per night per soldier for bed and attendance where no meals are furnished.

OUT OF POCKET

Where meals are not provided by the householder, but where the necessary utensils and fire and gas are provided for the soldiers to cook their own meals, the allowance is 10d. per night for the first soldier and eightpence for any others.

The extra fee paid in respect of meals provided by the householder is: Breakfast 9d., dinner 1s. 2d., tea 3d., supper 5d.

"We cannot provide a soldier with much of a tea for 3d." one of the housewives who has troops billeted on her told "The People" yesterday.

Obviously we have to draw on our own pockets to ensure that the men do not go short.

"Similarly 9d. is not enough for the hefty kind of breakfast that a young soldier needs.

"The 1s. 2d. allowed for dinner sounds more reasonable, but as the soldier must have meat, there is not much left after that has been paid for."

The War Office is to be asked to look into these figures and to consider the representations which housewives are making.

The landlord of the hotel found

U.S.A. 'EMERGENCY'

Washington, Saturday.

DURING the present emergency, U.S. naval and Marine officers need not buy full-dress uniforms, it is announced by Colonel Knox, Secretary to the Navy.

The U.S. Army recently advised officers that they need not purchase sabres.—B.U.P.

AT A V.C.'S WEDDING



357 Planes In 13 Weeks

A.A. GUNNERS' HEAVY TOLL

DURING THE LAST 13 WEEKS ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS HAVE SHOT DOWN 357 GERMAN BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS OVER BRITAIN.

Their best week—in August—was a bag of 64 machines—50 bombers and 14 fighters—an average of nine a day.

For some months after war was declared the crews spent most of their time polishing their guns, practised "shooting down" patrolling Spitfires and Hurricanes, and were impatiently awaiting the Nazi onslaught.

As the German Air Force changed its tactics so the gunners quickly learned to deal with the new menace.

Fast, high-flying Messerschmitts have been shot down as

well as the slower and lower-flying Heinkels and Dorniers.

Only a few days ago Dover gunners shot down a Messerschmitt 109 fighter which was just a white speck in the sky five miles above the coast.

Since August 8, 112 fighters have been shot down against 108 bombers and 49 doubtful types.

These figures, however, do not tell the full story of the damage inflicted on the German air force by anti-aircraft fire. There are the winged bombers that may just manage to limp home but crash on landing.

Some are probably beyond repair, while others may be out of service for several weeks.

Almost every day wreckage of a German aircraft or the body of a German airman is washed ashore and examination often proves that the guns can claim the victim.

Shooting down aircraft is not the sole task of the gunners. Their concentration of fire may be so deadly that the Nazi airmen drop their bombs and turn for home without reaching their objective.

NAZIS DON'T LIKE IT

This happened on August 18, when a formation of 70 German bombers approached the Thames Estuary. Sixty pilots patrolling at the time reported that the anti-aircraft barrage was so terrific that the whole enemy formation turned back.

It is also the task of the gunners to keep the enemy bombers flying high and so make accurate bombing difficult.

Nazi pilots have openly admitted their dislike of A.A. fire, especially the London barrage, which was first heard in the Metropolis on September 11.

After a few hours on the first night the German bombers were flying 6,000 feet higher. Except when helped by heavy, low cloud they have kept at that height ever since.

The number of raiders who get through each night to Central London is now much smaller. They may set out with orders to bomb definite targets, but the network of steel flung up against them forces them to change their plans.

THAMES RAIDERS DOWN

AN Admiralty communiqué issued yesterday says:

During attacks on shipping in the Thames Estuary on Friday by a large force of enemy aircraft, two Junkers 87 dive bombers were destroyed by the guns of H.M.S. Winchester (Lieutenant Commander S. E. Crew-Read, R.N.) and three others were hit.

"These enemy losses were in addition to those inflicted by fighters of the Royal Air Force, which, as already announced, totalled 15. H.M.S. Winchester sustained slight damage from near misses. There were no casualties.

"One merchant ship of 1,900 tons sailing in ballast was sunk, and one of 1,200 tons damaged.

This vessel has arrived safely in port and no further damage was done to our shipping.

On the previous day H.M.S. Egret (Commander D. P. Evans, R.N.) destroyed one dive-bomber and hit another. In this attack a few casualties were sustained in H.M.S. Egret from bomb splinters.

The next of kin have been informed.

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SEVERAL hundred locomotives from occupied France have been commandeered and sent to Germany. German engines are breaking down at the rate of dozens a day. Five thousand trucks have also been commandeered from France for use in transporting supplies to Hitler's Balkan armies.

HAFEL A million pigs a week have been requisitioned from France and sent to Germany during the last three weeks. Cattle are also being commandeered on a wholesale scale.

NAZI administrators are having difficulty in Norway. Shiploads of fish, on their way to Germany after being commandeered, are sinking as a result of time bombs; or on arrival in Germany the refrigerating apparatus is found to have gone wrong, with the result that the whole cargo is bad.

MUSSOLINI's Ovra is copying the tactics of Hitler's Gestapo. Italians living overseas are being approached by agents and warned that unless they toe the line and plot on behalf of the Duce their relatives in Italy will suffer.

THE new single-seater Fokker fighter, plans of which the Nazis captured from the Dutch Fokker factory when they invaded Holland, is not turning out as well as was expected.

Lufthansa technical experts, on the strength of the blue prints, regarded it as far superior to the Spitfires and Hurricanes. Now that the plane has been produced and tried in the air, it has fallen short of expectations.

THOUGH the Dutch were told that their civic government would be left in their own hands, burgomasters are being deposed in large numbers, and Dutch

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By MRS.
EVERYWOMAN

MOST of us used to get three or four puddings out of one mixing, but this year we are asked to content ourselves with one good one for Christmas Day. You have your own favourite recipe, but maybe you won't be able to get all the ingredients, so I want to tell you about some good alternatives.

For instance, raisins and sultanas. Try using half the usual quantity and make up to the same amount with well-chopped prunes and dates.

Lemons. Again you may have a bit of difficulty with them, so use one large, really sour cooking apple and the juice and rind of an orange. Some people I know add a tablespoonful of vinegar as well, but this shouldn't be done if beer or stout is used in the mixing.

Again there are almonds, which are pretty expensive. Walnuts have an equally nice flavour, and if put through the mincer with the prunes and dates, give a nice nutty flavour.



Cooking-fats are again a problem. Finely shredded suet is ideal, we know, but margarine will make an equally light pudding—in fact, is better if there is any pudding left over to be eaten cold.

If you use margarine, it is best melted before it is stirred with the ingredients. You get a better mix that way, and of course the beaten egg and milk should be added last with the orange juice or other liquid.

Another hint worth remembering is to leave the mixture to stand covered with a cloth for 24 hours for the ingredients to blend together, and be sure, when you do boil up the pudding, to keep a kettle of boiling water by so that it never goes off the boil—that is, if you want a light pudding.

It is early to think of brandy sauce or butter. Most of us won't get much further than thinking about it, but a creamy custard, made with a good powder and well whisked, with a dash of sherry or other wine, will go down well, I can assure you. It has the right festive flavour.

The Magic Touch With Pastry

By "HOUSEWIFE"

CLEAN, cool hands, flour dry and well sieved, a good-humoured oven, and a suitable fat—and you have a cover for a nice mince pie. Some women have the magic touch. Their pastry just comes out right on all occasions. For others it is like a child—when it's good it's very good, but when it's bad—well, it's trying on the temper and a waste of precious time and ingredients.

Now that we're restricted to our fats we have had to put our thinking into the making of a pastry recipe on a

postcard and send it to "Housewife" "The People," Acme House, Long Acre, London, W.C.2, to arrive not later than November 14. Five shillings will be paid for recipes published.

Here are the winners for last week's Christmas Cake recipes:

WITHOUT EGGS

INGREDIENTS: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. plain flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ground rice, 6 oz. currants, 3 oz. ground almonds, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. mixed peel, 6 oz. margarine, 2 oz. chopped dates, 1 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda.

Mix well with $\frac{1}{2}$ pint boiling milk. Bake in hot oven for 1½ hours.

When cold decorate with almond paste and crystallized fruit, which better if the three weeks before cutting—Mrs. F. Merredew, 32, Claremont-nd, Surbiton, Surrey.

VERY SPICY

INGREDIENTS: 2 tablespooms of brown sugar, 2 tablespooms of flour, 1 tablespoom of bicarbonate of soda, a pinch of cinnamon (or mixed spice), $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of mixed peel, 1 tablespoomful bicarbonate of soda.

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THE PEOPLE'S PAPER PATTERN SERVICE

No. 590.—MOTHER'S FROCK

MOTHER looks her best, when the boys are home, in a well-fitting woolen dress.

The design pattern is a good fit, inches off the hips, and that bodice is slimming to the top part of the bust.

It's a practical and attractive model in wood green, claret red or soft pink.

Four sizes are to be had, 36, 40, 44 and 48 in bust, and size 40 in bust takes 3½ yds.

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Here There and Any Old Where

By Locum Tenens

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With so many streptococci and pneumococci reeling around these days, a fellow like me can't be too careful. For always with the first November blast the little devils start invading my ports and bases, laying me low with bronchitis and flu.

So when "Harley-st. Doctor" told me I was loading my alimentary system with too many proteins and proteins, thus weakening my germ resistance, I took to living on a crust. But my cold continued.

Then "Eminent Physician" in another journal told me to ward off chills by stoking up the stomach-building up the system.

I immediately returned to my ample diet. But my cold grew worse and worse.

Finally I went to a specialist. Now I've got a heart attack. I've just had his bill!

I'm worried about these poor bookmakers. I don't mean the seedy-looking type with the forlorn moustache who hangs about on the corner of our street. A threepenny double on the first two favourites would always put him out of business for the afternoon.

No, I'm thinking of those check-suited gents with diamond tiepins and double Coronas who slave away in Tait's for a few thousand quid a week. Goodness only knows how they are managing to carry on, poor chaps.

Lots of 'em have had to give up their breakfast champagne, and I'm told that Izzy "Bet-without-fear" Isaacs is buying his wife only one mince coat this winter. Then, of course, they all had to flock down to the Riviera to recuperate every winter. Now that Hitler's storm-troopers are boasting their toes on the sands at Cannes, they'll have to be content with a couple of deck chairs on the end of Wigan Pier, I suppose.

Big Brain Again

Professor FACEACHE, a courtly, talented genius to whom our country points with pride, has just laid his gifts at the disposal of the British Government, and some enormous Nazi-destroying creation may be expected from the big brain at any moment.

Inventions simply flow from this profound and fertile mind. Who cannot recall with pleasure the invention caused by his unique Troublefree Trouser, which could be pulled on back or front without anyone telling the difference?

Or that amazing Smell Finder which counted and classified a million smells during a short test walk through Soho?

Or the furore caused by his discovery of a way to manufacture cheese from soap?

True, his patent egg-laying meal was something of a frost. For though the hens laid and laid like sausage machines, the eggs smelt nasty and tasted faintly of ammonia.

Now the Professor has bared to me his latest secret, not yet passed for publication.

Naturally, my lips are sealed, but I can reveal that the invention consists of balloons that hang in the stratosphere.

Attached to the balloons by cables hundreds of feet long are high explosive mines. When the Nazi machine hurls itself against the cable, it pulls up the mine—and wham!....

Down Our Shelter Again

ERE 'er'e! Mind that sausages roll. That's twice you've trod on it!"

"I drew myself flat on me face!"

"Such a nice-looking warden dear. And so polite!"

"They say she's got a different siren sult for every night of the week, the hussy!"

"Not enough light in these're places. That's half the cause of all this immortality."

"Pardon me, madam, could you persuade your offspring to refrain from sucking his orange so close to my ear?"

"Whee... eeee... crump."

"It wasn't my fault, my dear. The young woman threw her arms round me in fright."

"Old woman's getting a separation on account of 'im 'itting 'er on the 'ead wiv his tin 'at."

"Ahh! Give the gentleman his gas-mask!"

"My Joe says we ought to let Len Harvey take on Hitler and Goering and settle the whole business that way."

"Simply ghastly, my sweet. Really, don't think they should let these common people in here."

"Whee... eeee... crump."

"Yus, the old woman ain't bin the same since 'er false teeth was blown out the winder."

"Now this pillow's a Heinkel, see? And these gloves are a couple of Spitfires. Now."

"It's a bit of one of them there incendiary bombs. Yer can 'ave it for a tanner."

"My Bill don't 'alf look smart in 'is uniform. A regular Don John though I sez it meself."

"Cheese sandwiches again! Blime, I'll be a blinkin' mouse by the time this war's over!"

"Whee... eeee... crump!"

"Crump! Wheeee... eeee... crump!"

Delayed Action

Hole

FIRST to see the crater was an air-raid warden. It was in an alcove adjoining the main road down Isleworth way. Soon the law was on the scene, roping off the danger area and diverting all traffic from trolley-buses to bicycles.

Hours went by, then up came a big man with a spade, who refused to be turned away.

"But there's a time bomb in your cabbage patch," protested the police.

"Time bomb my eye," fumed the victory digger. "I made that hole myself rooting up me horse-radishes!"

FIXTURES AND FORECASTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

SOUTH

REGIONAL LEAGUE

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MIND your NOSE in the BLACK-OUT

Close-hut curtains mean bad ventilation, stuffiness, foul air. Your nose becomes congested, chafed and the germs of Catarrh and Cold get a hold. Use 'Mentholumatum'. This amazing breathable balm brings relief in seconds. Its super-active antiseptic vapours dissolve mucus, disperse phlegm, stop infection and open up blocked breathing passages. Use 'Mentholumatum' tonight. Tomorrow morning your nostrils will be clean and clear. All chemists sell 'Mentholumatum' Brand Balm.

Panic In Italian Line

—Says Officer

★ FROM BEN AMES, B.U.P. CORRESPONDENT

Athens, Saturday.

ITALIAN TANKS SHELLED FLEEING ALBANIAN LEVIES, WHO PANICKED IN FACE OF A CHARGE BY THE EVZOONES, THE FAMOUS KILLED GREEK TROOPS

The Albanians ran in panic, which spread along the whole Italian line.

This was the story told in Athens today by an Italian officer, one of many prisoners who have arrived from the front.

Coupled with other stories told by prisoners, it has given rise to a conjecture by neutral military observers in Athens as to whether Italy, when she started the war with Greece, was prepared or not to fight.

According to these Italian officers, they were surprised by Greek resistance and fully expected to walk into Greece unopposed.

Lieutenant Quarantino Marco, of Parma, is one of these Italian prisoners. Here is his story:

"I was stationed in Albania, between Elbasan and Koritza," he said. "We had no idea war was coming.

GENERAL'S LIES

"On the afternoon of October 27 things began to move. General Staff cars came up and tanks arrived.

"The same evening we were ordered to take up advance posts on the frontier. At dawn on the 28th we were packed in the sector opposite Florina. Our colonel assured us—what we now know to be all lies—that General Metaxas had assured Count Ciano that the Italian army had been given permission to cross Greece and Yugo-Slavia, and that Greece would never oppose our might.

"With flags flying, we marched at 6 in the morning. A terrible fire met us. The Greeks had trained their guns on the pass. We were unprepared and retreated in confusion on Biklitsa.

"Next day we were surrounded by Greeks," continued Lieutenant Marco. "I won't forget those devils charging in skirts and yelling."

"I was captured in an unsuccessful counter-attack ordered by our commander to cover the retreat.

"The Albanians on our left panicked. Our own tanks shelled them in an attempt to stop the panic, which, however, spread mobilising Italian transport.

Heart and Nerves were in a very weak state

"Now, I feel wonderful"

Dear Sir, 19.6.40

I had rheumatic fever 18 years ago, at the age of 40, and was 12 months recovering. Then, six years ago, I had it again and my heart and nerves were left in a very weak state. I can truly say I never felt really well, until I was told by a neighbour to try 'Phyllosan' tablets. I gave them a good trial. Now I feel wonderful. I have a large house and two sons and a husband to look after. I do all my own work and feel lighter-hearted. I used to get very depressed.

I also give the tablets to my husband, and to my younger son, who is 23 but has never been robust. He is putting in a lot of time at work and I feel proud he is able to keep up to it. My husband is 60 years old and has been working from 8 a.m. until 7.30 p.m., and every Saturday and Sunday since Easter, so I am sure the tablets have worked wonders.

Yours truly, (Mrs.)—

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Raiders Over Munich Give Nazi Leaders Their Noisiest Meeting

R.A.F. APPLAUSE FOR HITLER—BOMBS

Special To "The People"

HITLER, MAKING A SPEECH IN A MUNICH BEER HALL TO LEADERS OF THE NAZI PARTY, RECEIVED UNEXPECTED APPLAUSE—THE THUNDER OF R.A.F. BOMBS EXPLODING ON RAILWAY STATIONS AND MARSHALLING YARDS IN THE CITY.

Hitler had been speaking for about an hour when bombs from the R.A.F. raiders began crashing on the rail centres of the Bavarian capital.

Bombs of heavy calibre straddled effectively the rail transport headquarters of the city; and, as the beer cellar in which Hitler was speaking is not far from the marshalling yards, it is reasonably certain that the Nazi "old guard" got a severe shaking-up.

One stick of bombs, released from an R.A.F. raider, overshot the railway objective and hit the beer cellar, starting a large fire. It is not known whether this was during the time Hitler was speaking.

All that is known is that the speech was scheduled to last two hours; that the R.A.F. were over the city an hour after Hitler had begun; and that the last of our raiders turned for home well after the speech was ended.

No Broadcast in Germany

This is the first time that the R.A.F. so speak, have "kept an appointment" with the Fuehrer, and excitement undoubtedly ran high in the squadrons selected for the raid on Munich.

It has been the ambition of every man in the R.A.F. to teach Hitler and his lieutenants a lesson since they made it clear by bombing Buckingham Palace that they would kill the King and Queen if they could.

One thing our bombers certainly did—they put a stop effectively to any broadcasting of the speech, even within Germany itself.

It may be that this year the famous beer-hall celebrations were stage-managed and that Hitler was elsewhere at the time of the raid, particularly on account of the scare he had last year when a bomb exploded and seriously damaged the premises soon after he had left.

In London, however, there was little doubt that Hitler and many of the Nazi leaders were present in the cellar.

That bombs had fallen on Munich, Stuttgart, and Wurzburg was admitted in the German communiqué.

Bombs on Munich and other German cities were only one phase of R.A.F. activity during the night.

More Attacks on Refineries

Attacks were also made on oil refineries at Gelsenkirchen and Frankfurt, aircraft factories at Nuremberg and Amsterdam, goods yards at Hamm, Soest, Osnabrück, Duisburg, Ruhrort and the Hook of Holland, railway communications at Mors, Saarbrücken, Mainz and Le Havre, and 18 enemy aerodromes.

Italy, too, again felt the might of the R.A.F. Our bombers flew about 1,300 miles to renew attacks on Italian objectives, bombing an aircraft factory at Turin and the Pirelli magneto works at Milan.

These raids, admitted in the Italian communiqué, were supplemented by a concentrated R.A.F. attack on the submarine base at Lorient with good results. All our aircraft returned safely.

But the high note was the R.A.F. call on Hitler. Members of the bombing squadrons hoped he liked their visiting cards.

SO THAT'S HOW I LOOK!



Diana Wynyard as Helen Walsingham in the new film version of H. G. Wells' "Kipps," now in production, takes a look at some of her scenes between shots.

Bevin's Warning

"WISHFUL THINKING"

Birmingham, Saturday.

HERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF WISHFUL THINKING ABOUT HITLER AND MUSSOLINI HAVING FALLEN OUT ABOUT ITALY DECLARING WAR ON GREECE WITHOUT GERMANY'S SANCTION," SAID MR. ERNEST BEVIN, MINISTER OF LABOUR, TO TRADE UNION DELEGATES HERE TODAY.

"I wish this wishful thinking would stop," he went on. "In my view there is a plan for a concerted attack on the Middle East and the Mediterranean, and we cannot afford to underestimate it. We must not base our policy on the hope that there is the slightest division between them."

Referring to the position in the Near East, he said: "We have built up a position that will enable us to give a good account of ourselves when Mussolini makes a move."

The Minister revealed that he hoped soon to publish an Order which all unbroken glass in factories engaged on urgent work, or where people have to continue working during air raids, will either be removed or be covered with expanding metal.

He also hoped to publish an Order that firms employing more

More U-Boats Threat

EVER-INCREASING U-boat strength for the blockade of Great Britain was threatened in Hitler's speech at Munich last night, a résumé of which was given in English this morning from the Bremen Radio Station, says Bevin.

"A second cycle of the Four Years' Plan is just beginning to run," Hitler declared. "It will make us economically independent, and we shall see who will be blockaded in a few months' time."

SAVINGS TOKENS AS GIFTS

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATE GIFT TOKENS WILL MAKE IT AS SIMPLE AND EASY TO BUY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR YOUR FRIENDS AS TO PURCHASE THEM FOR YOURSELF.

These tokens, similar in principle to the familiar book tokens, will be on sale at post offices in varying denominations from to—

morrow.

Certificate Gilt Tokens will be in great demand for Christmas, Birthday and Christening presents.

They will also make admirable war wedding gifts in these days when furnishing till peace comes is often inevitably postponed.

All that is necessary is to buy the Token (there is an additional charge of 1d. on each Token whatever the value), fill in the name of the person who will receive it and send it off to him—or her.

A note of its destination can be kept on the tear-off counterfoil.

The Tokens are date-stamped at the time of purchase and must be exchanged at a Post Office within six months for the appropriate number of certificates.

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The long-distance raids on Italy and the large-scale attacks on Munich were not the full extent of Friday night's air operations, and many other important objectives over a wide area of Germany and the occupied territories were also attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command.

Among other items 20 enemy aerodromes were bombed or machine-gunned during the night's operations.

BUS BAN ON DOGS DURING BLACK-OUT

London Transport announced yesterday that, on and from Monday, November 18, passengers will not be allowed to board buses, coaches, trams or trolley buses with dogs during blackout hours.

SOLID ZAM-BUK

In addition to Zam-Buk Ointment, from your chemist, you can also obtain Zam-Buk Solid Tablets, which are easily broken and used.

Ask your chemist for Zam-Buk Solid Tablets. Left in position at night the tablets will last for 4 hours.

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